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BODY

SUBJECT: MEXICO MERIDA INITIATIVE SPOT REPORT #27: MEXICO PREPARES A
NEW NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER

1. (SBU) SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO ITS MISSION OF MAINTAINING LAW AND
ORDER AS WELL AS RESPONDING TO CIVILIAN EMERGENCIES, THE SSP WILL
COMPLETE A NATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTER, COMMONLY REFERRED TO
AS ?THE BUNKER?, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 2009. IT IS A STATE OF THE ART
COMPLEX THAT WILL SERVE AS A MULTI-AGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ACROSS
ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FOR PLANNING, COORDINATING AND ASSISTING
LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME. IN ADDITION, IT WILL SERVE
AS THE OPERATIONS CENTER FOR RESPONDING TO AND RECOVERING FROM
LARGE-SCALE CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS FOR ALL 31 STATES AND THE FEDERAL
DISTRICT IN MEXICO.

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SUBJECT: MEXICO MERIDA INITIATIVE SPOT REPORT #27: MEXICO PREPARES A PROMOTE PUBLIC SECURITY ACROSS GOVERNMENT AND REGIONS. IT IS THREE FLOORS UNDERGROUND, MEANT TO WITHSTAND ANY NATURAL DISASTER, AND EQUIPPED WITH STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT AND HARDWARE. IN A RECENT TOUR OF THE BUNKER, WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION, NAS DIRECTOR WAS SHOWN AN IMPRESSIVE STRUCTURE THAT WILL ALLOW ALL FEDERAL AND LOCAL ENTITIES TO WORK TOGETHER IN PROTECTED SPACE WITH A FULL FLOW OF INFORMATION. IT LOOKS LIKE A NASA COMMAND CENTER WITH MULTIPLE SCREENS AND THREE ROWS OF TRAINED COMPUTER OPERATORS MONITORING DATA AND EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE PROJECTED FOR THE GROUP AND FOR DECISION MAKERS DURING AN EMERGENCY.

6. (SBU) THE BUNKER IS ADJACENT TO THE SSP'S NEW HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX IN MEXICO CITY (CONSTITUYENTES) TO BETTER SUPPORT ITS MAIN FUNCTIONS. AS THE PHYSICAL PRINCIPAL SITE OF PLATAFORMA MEXICO, THE COMMAND CENTER WILL HAVE THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO EMPOWER THE SSP OPERATIONS OFFICERS TO COLLATE INTELLIGENCE REGARDING MAJOR INCIDENTS FROM MANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS AND MANAGE THEM FROM INITIAL PREVENTION, RESPONSE, AND RESUMPTION OF NORMAL CONDITIONS AFTER AN INCIDENT. WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDIZED CORE COMPETENCIES (SIMILAR TO DHS, DOJ AND FEMA AGENCIES IN THE U.S.) IN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS WELL AS INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND OTHER BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS, THE SSP NATIONAL EMERGENCY TEAMS WILL BE USING CONSISTENT PROCEDURES, COMMON INCIDENT LANGUAGE, STANDARDIZED COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS AND HAVE COMMON SITUATIONAL AWARENESS FOR SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE CRISIS RESPONSE.
U.S. CONTRIBUTION

7. (SBU) CURRENTLY, NAS HAS DELIVERED AND INSTALLED OVER 60 SERVERS FOR THE PROJECT AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$3.5 MILLION (PIPELINE FUNDS). WE ARE ALSO PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO DEFINE THE BEST MEANS TO ENHANCE THE CAPABILITY OF THE BUNKER TO FULFILL AN EXTREMELY COMPLEX MISSION. ALL OF THIS WILL GREATLY STRENGTHEN MEXICO'S CAPABILITY TO DISSEMINATE TIMELY, ACCURATE AND ACTIONABLE INFORMATION TO DECISION-MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS PROVIDE A MEANS TO DETERMINE AND LAUNCH APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL MEASURES DURING CIVIL EMERGENCIES.

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